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1. REFERENCE TO THREE HELICOPTERS (REFTEL) IS CORRECT. BELL'S PRODUCTION SCHEDULE, IN FACE OF THE THEN IMMINENT STRIKE SITUATION, WAS SPEEDED UP, AND IN THE PROCESS THE THIRD HELICOPTER, ORIGINALLY SLATED FOR COMPLETION BY MID-JUNE, WAS PREPARED JUST IN TIME TO MEET THE FIRST POSTPONED DELIVERY DATE OF JUNE 12. ALL THREE ARE NOW READY TO BE LOADED ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT FOR DELIVERY. WE ARE CURRENTLY AWAITING FINAL AUTHORIZATION TO AIRLIFT THESE HELICOPTERS AND WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

2. WE ARE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT BOLES ARRIVED AND IS ALREADY CONDUCTING A GROUND SCHOOL COURSE FOR BAF PERSONNEL.

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TECH REP KNIEFEL STILL PLANNING TO ARRIVE AT APPROXIMATELY

SAME TIME AS HELICOPTERS. AS A FURTHER COMMENTARY ON
THE PERFORMANCE OF THE LAST TWO BURMESE TRAINEES, SPARTAN
SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS IN TULSA HAS INFORMED US THAT
DESPITE THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEFICIENCIES, WHICH ARE
BEING OVERCOME, THE TRAINEES ARE HANDLING THE SUBSTANTIVE
COURSE WORK QUITE WELL. SPARTAN FORESEES NO NEED FOR
SPECIALINTERPRETING ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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